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SUBJECT: ZAGREB TRAIN WRECK: REQUEST FOR DATA ON
GM LOCOMOTIVE

REF: ZAGREB 1007

1. GM ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO ENGINEER COVIC'S URGENT REQUEST:

(A) GIVEN THEIR CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT, GM LOCOMOTIVES ARE
NOT RPT NOT ACTUALLY TESTED FOR CENTER OF GRAVITY.
INSTEAD, CENTER OF GRAVITY IS CALCULATED. GM BELIEVES
FIGURE RESULTING FROM SUCH CALCULATION IS ACCURATE TO
WITHIN 1 TO 2 PERCENT.

(B) CENTER OF GRAVITY OF SUBJECT LOCOMOTIVE AS MEASURED
VERTICALLY ABOVE THE RAIL IS 58.6 RPT 58.6 INCHES WITH THE
LOCOMOTIVE "DRY" (I.E. WITHOUT FUEL OR SAND) AND 58.3 RPT
58.3 INCHES WITH FULL FUEL AND SAND.

2. GM ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION PERSONNEL MADE SPECIAL
EFFORT TO OBTAIN DESIRED INFORMATION EXPEDITIOUSLY. CONSUL-
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ATE GENERAL MAY WISH TO WRITE NOTE OF THANKS TO MR. WM.

BECKER, GENERAL SERVICE MANAGER, ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION,

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